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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nicholas Paul MacMillan et al.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Serial No. 10/765,953

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Atty Docket: 0119/0032

AMENDMENT AFTER FINALCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is filed subsequent to the receipt of the final rejection Office Action dated December 16, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 3, 8, 10 and 11.